

LEWIS GETS ULTIMATUM IN COAL DISPUTE

WHO DOES WHAT

By Paul Jenkins



JACKIE GOLDEN pauses obligingly in her duties at Horn's Super on North Jackson street as I snapped her picture. A change of photography will do her good. Her husband, you see, is a photographer for Fredrickson's Photo Lab and "uses me for a model, I guess—he takes a picture of me about each week," she says.

John L. Lewis, Mine Union Pay Huge Fine In Contempt Cases

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—(AP)—John L. Lewis and the United Mine Workers today paid \$1,420,000 in contempt fines—their penalty for failing to obey a court order to end a 1948 coal strike.

Welly Hopkins, general counsel to the union, who made the payment, remarked that the fine is "probably the biggest ever paid by a defendant in the federal courts—certainly the biggest ever paid by a labor union."

On last Monday, the supreme court declined to hear an appeal by Lewis and the union from the fines imposed by Judge T. Alan Goldsborough.

Goldsborough was the judge in another, earlier case which brought fines of \$710,000 against Lewis and the union for disobeying a stop-the-strike order. So two bouts with Goldsborough have cost Lewis and the union a total of \$2,130,000.

Of the fines paid today \$20,000 was for contempt by Lewis personally and \$1,400,000 for contempt by the union. The whole amount was paid by the UMW, the union having authorized payment of the fines against Lewis himself.

Another Baby Born On Transatlantic Flight

PRESTWICK, Scotland, Nov. 15.—(AP)—If this keeps up, Trans-Atlantic Air liners are going to have to start carrying bassinets as regular equipment.

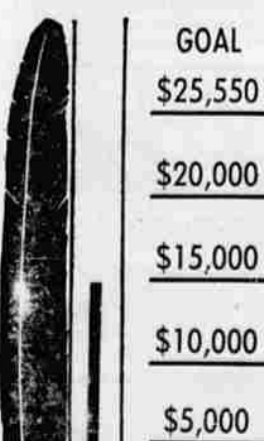
A baby girl was born—half-way across the Atlantic between Prestwick and Gander, Newfoundland—to a Polish woman today aboard a Scandinavian air lines plane carrying 60 displaced persons to New York.

She was the second Transatlantic "Airborn" baby in less than a month.

Chest Fund Goes Up To \$14,200

Gifts for the Roseburg Community Chest, moved up to \$14,200 Monday evening, picking up from a weekend slump caused by the Armistice day holiday, reported Art Lamka, secretary. Canvassing for the chest will continue through this week. The drive, with its goal of \$25,550, is scheduled to end Saturday.

Gift Thermometer



"Falsie" Trade Facing Rival In Plastic Surgery

HOLLYWOOD, Nov. 15.—(AP)—The nation's multi-million dollar "falsie" business is periled by plastic surgery.

Dr. H. Otto Bames, Los Angeles, plastic surgeon, told the convention of the Pan American Medical Women's alliance yesterday, that an operation can increase a woman's bust measurements. The operation, which removed the need for falsies, requires a small incision and rearrangement of tissues.

He added that it has been undertaken successfully and is valuable because anything that uplifts a woman's morale "is beneficial."

Another 100 natives were said to be seriously injured in the wreck which occurred at Waterfall Bowen in the wilds of the upper Transvaal. Floods had undermined the bridge.

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The devices will be installed on principal downtown street locations. They will cost \$70 each to be installed. Payment will be made on a 50-50 basis from receipts from the meters.

C. G. Hart, manufacturer's representative, estimated that Sutherland would derive approximately \$6,000 annual revenue from the meters. A man would have to be employed to service the meters and to tag parking violators.

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ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Nov. 15.—(AP)—Exploding gasoline drums kept firefighters from battling a \$100,000 blaze yesterday that virtually destroyed the Alaska Airlines hangar at Merrill field. Two planes and two automobiles also went up in smoke. Cause of the blaze was not known.

NEW DIPHTHERIA DEATH MEDFORD, Nov. 15.—(AP)—Another diphtheria death was reported by the county health officer yesterday.

The victim was a 9-year-old girl. Her death brought the total fatalities from the outbreak that started a month ago to five. Sixteen persons have been stricken by the disease.

The Weather

Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday, with early morning fog.

Sunset today 4:49 p. m. Sunrise tomorrow 7:07 a. m.

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Marshall Plan Nations Told To Cut Prices

ECA Report Sent To Congress Offers Advice To Get Further U. S. Aid

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—(AP)—President Truman today sent to Congress a Marshall plan report declaring that Europe must lower its prices to compete in the United States market for the American consumer's dollar.

"The United States, of course, must be willing to accept greater competition from European suppliers in order to help Europe pay its way," said the study prepared by the Economic Cooperation administration.

Even if European sales in the United States were doubled—thus restoring Europe's pre-war share of this market—the volume would represent less than one percent of this country's total output and would "only be scratching the surface of the American market," Congress was told.

"The participating countries must intensify their export drive to the dollar areas if they are to attain independence from extraordinary outside assistance," the report went on.

"This will require on the part of many European businessmen a reorganization of factory methods, installation of new and more efficient machinery in order to reduce costs, greater attention to merchandising and advertising, redesigning of products and packaging to suit American preferences, and a determination to serve American customers with the care and attention they receive from American producers.

It also will be necessary, the report said, for the Marshall plan countries to give their exporters incentives to enter the tough

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Danube Monopoly Draws Protest

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—(AP)—The United States served notice on Russia and five Soviet bloc states today that it considers invalid their new commission to control shipping on the Danube River.

The commission was set up Nov. 11 at Galatz, Romania. It replaced a control commission dating back to 1921 on which five western nations were represented.

An American note today said that the new arrangement, coupled with the device of Soviet-controlled joint shipping companies on the river, is "clearly designed to enable the Soviet Union to maintain a monopoly of Danubian commerce."

The Soviet bloc commission, it was charged, violates the peace treaties signed with Bulgaria, Hungary and Romania and "violates the concept of International waterways which has been recognized in Europe for more than 130 years."

Passenger Train Plunge Carries 70 To Death

PRETORIA, TRANSVAAL, South Africa, Nov. 15.—(AP)—A passenger train hurtled off a bridge into the Crocodile river 50 feet below, killing at least 70 natives and a European. It was reported today.

Another 100 natives were said to be seriously injured in the wreck which occurred at Waterfall Bowen in the wilds of the upper Transvaal. Floods had undermined the bridge.

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FRATERNITY SLAYER-BROTHER—James D. Heer, 21, fraternity pledge at Ohio State university in Columbus, O., fatally shot fraternity brother Jack T. McKeown after a gay cocktail party and formal dance.

McKeown, 21, was a star journalism student and popular campus leader. Authorities said that Heer declared under questioning: "I get trigger happy when I get drunk."—(NEA Telegraph)

Walter Winchell's Mother Killed In 10-Story Plunge

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—(AP)—Mrs. Jennie Winchell, 77, mother of Walter Winchell, plunged to her death last night from her room on the 10th floor of Doctor's hospital.

Her private nurse, Kathleen Carton, said she had left Mrs. Winchell's room for a few minutes to obtain the patient's evening meal, and returned to find a window open and Mrs. Winchell gone.

The elderly woman's nightgown-clad body was found on the 87th street sidewalk below. The official police report said she either fell or jumped.

Mrs. Winchell was admitted to the hospital Oct. 24 for treatment of a heart ailment from which she had suffered several years.

The wife of the columnist and broadcaster said she had notified her husband, who was in Miami, Fla., and that he was flying back to New York immediately. She said Winchell told her he had had a "premonition of disaster."

Winchell's father, Jacob, a retired silk merchant, died in 1940. Another son, Al, is associated with the Emerson Radio and Phonograph corporation.

Auto License Plates For 1950 Placed On Sale

SALEM.—(AP)—The 1950 auto license plates can be used December 15 or later. Secretary of State Newbury said today.

Newbury's office started mailing out the plates two weeks ago. They are now on sale in his offices in Salem, Portland, Eugene, Oregon City, Hillsboro, Roseburg, Grants Pass and Coos Bay.

The new plates must be bought by January 1. They are the same color as this year's, being black numerals on aluminum background.



PCF DEAN BARTLETT, Company D, 186th Infantry, Oregon National Guard, yields a few drops of blood as Sister Norene, x-ray and laboratory technician at Mercy Hospital, pricks his finger for blood typing. Later he will donate a pint of blood which will join other donations in the hospital. Continuous free dispensation is hoped for by the Sisters, to those in need of it. Blood will keep only from three to four weeks; but it is expected that some member of each recipient's family may, in his turn, replenish the supply by a donation.—(By Paul Jenkins)

Plot To Kill Harry Bridges Told At Trial

Lundeberg, Defendant's Union Rival, Mentioned In Jury Examination

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 15.—(AP)—Prospective jurors in the government's perjury trial of Harry Bridges were told by a defense lawyer yesterday that a rival union head once sought to have Bridges killed.

Bridges, 48, Australian-born and for 15 years head of the left-wing CIO Longshore union, is charged with perjury in testifying at his 1945 naturalization hearing that he had never been a communist. Two aides, J. R. Robertson and Henry Schmidt, are charged with aiding Bridges to obtain citizenship by fraud.

As the jury selection proceeded, chief defense counsel Vincent Hallinan told one juror that Harry Lundeberg, head of the AFL Sailors' Union of the Pacific, once "literally and actually hired murderers to try to kill Harry Bridges." He asked the man how he would receive testimony from witnesses testifying under Lundeberg's direction.

Objections Sustained Federal Judge George Harris sustained the government's speedy objection to the question.

"If it were shown," Hallinan then asked, "that certain AFL officials such as Harry Lundeberg and Dave Beck (of the Teamsters) were guilty of atrocious conduct bearing on the credibility of witnesses, what weight would you give this evidence?" Again the government objected.

The court observed there was perhaps "an element of the inflammatory in the question." When Hallinan indicated he planned

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Bystander Arrested As Sequel To Traffic Crash

Three cars were damaged and a bystander was arrested, as the result of a collision on Lane street between Jackson and Rose Monday night.

Chief of Police Calvin Baird reported that a car operated by Marie Wunsch, Roseburg, was being backed out of the driveway in the rear of the Presbyterian church.

A car operated by G. E. Kite of 523 Mill street was traveling west on Lane, and a third car, operated by Mary Hill of Glide, had rounded the corner at Jackson and Lane when the cars collided.

James Vestal Blewett, Roseburg, was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct for "interfering with an officer at the scene of an accident," according to Chief Baird. Blewett was scheduled for arraignment in municipal court today.

West Roseburg Civic Assn. To Meet Tonight

A meeting of the West Roseburg Civic Improvement association is scheduled for tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the city council chambers.

Setting up of a permanent organization with election of officers is planned as the principal business. Also to be discussed will be needed improvements of the West Roseburg area. If the city votes the district in at its election Dec. 13.

WAGE BOOST WON

PORTLAND, Nov. 15.—(AP)—Arbitration resulted yesterday in a 10 to 15-cent an hour wage increase and two weeks vacation for three-year employees of the Hobbs Battery company here.

HIGHWAYS FORUM TOPIC

State Engineer Baldock Says System's Expansion Rests On Congress Action

By WARREN MACK News-Review Reporter

A near-capacity crowd at the Chamber of Commerce noon forum was told Monday "the future of Oregon roads and highways depends upon the future legislation passed by Congress."

Speaker H. R. "Sam" Baldock, state highway engineer, termed the 1944 Road act passed by Congress a "milestone" toward achieving the needed repairs and expansion of this country's road program.

He said the act made available to Oregon a total of \$12,000,000 a year for each of the three postwar years. At the time, the states' highway commissions were asked to estimate their probable future needs, but even by "gazing deep into the crystal ball" Oregon's estimate was low by 15 percent.

Baldock said this country's roads and highways are, as a rule, taken for granted by the vast majority of people. However, he declared people should not get the idea that road building funds are unlimited. Emphasizing the rate at which the road dollar has shrunk, Baldock said in 1948, costs of road building were double what they had been in prewar days, although the present trend is toward declining costs.

In 1948, the Road act was revised, with Congress reducing both the time in which it was to

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Missing Child Found Murdered; Fiend Is Sought

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 15.—(AP)—Her head crushed by an axe, six-year-old Linda Joyce Gueffo was found slain today a few blocks from her home. Police broadcast a pickup order for a 67-year-old man.

The girl had been missing from the home of her parents, Jules and Lillian Gueffo since yesterday afternoon.

Officers identified the man they sought as a known pervert, questioned only last April in a child molestation case, but released.

The chubby body was found by homicide detectives—who entered the case when a night-long search by neighbors and officers failed—jammed into a box covered with rubbish, debris and old boxes. It was in the backyard of a modest dwelling near her own home.

"It is unbelievable," screamed her mother, told of the discovery. It was in that vicinity that the murders of Nina Martin and her sister May occurred in 1924—a case that led to the conviction of Scott C. Stone, a nightwatchman.

The case was the city's most brutal child murder since 1946, when six-year-old Roselle Gluskoter, daughter of Butcher Abe Gluskoter, was kidnapped at play. Her body was found more than a year later in the hills, and although scores of persons have been questioned and one now is being held, no formal charges have ever been filed.

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Legislator Can't Act As Temporary Judge

SALEM, Nov. 15.—(AP)—A member of the Legislature can't serve as a temporary Circuit judge, Attorney General Neuner ruled today.

The Constitution prohibits any person from holding office in more than one of the three government branches—Executive, Legislative and Judicial. And for a Legislator to serve as a judge would be violating the Constitution, Neuner said.

The opinion was asked by State Sen. Thomas R. Mahoney, Portland.

Myrtle Creek Suburbs Plan Annexation Vote

An ordinance calling for a vote on annexation of six suburban additions at Myrtle Creek is being prepared by City Attorney James J. McGinty here. Elections would have to be held in both the city and the suburban areas concerned.

McGinty named the additions as School addition (Sunrise addition), Allen's addition, Rhodes addition, Laurance addition, Herman addition, and Christian addition. The voting may be carried out before Jan. 1, according to Mayor Leo Sanders.

New Police Chief Is Named At Sutherland

Oliver W. Eggleston, 33-year-old cabinet maker and carpenter, was named Sutherland's new police chief last week, following the resignation of Harold Goodrich, former chief.

Eggleston has been a Sutherland resident the past three-and-one-half years. Although without previous police experience, Eggleston was recommended for the position by Councilman Harvey Brown for his "integrity and honesty."

Housewives' Boycott On Coffee Faces Collapse

MEDFORD, Nov. 15.—(AP)—The housewives' boycott on bringing down the cost of coffee isn't winning much support from addicts of the bean.

Mrs. Grace Clark complained most persons approached for help said "Good luck, but I can't get along without coffee myself." She was among the group who announced they weren't buying until the price dropped.

Union Leader Faces Threat Of T-H Law

President Truman Said Determined To Prevent New Strike December 1

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—(AP) John L. Lewis was confronted today with a virtual ultimatum to win a quick coal peace or face fast White House action.

The mediation service said Lewis is being given 24 to 48 hours to get something stirring toward a coal contract. It implied that there would be action by President Truman this week if Lewis does not.

Officials seemed to believe Mr. Truman would invoke the Taft-Hartley act although the President dislikes that law.

Use of a special fact-finding board outside Taft-Hartley, as was done in the steel dispute, has been considered but that idea appeared to have little support.

The White House evidently was determined to stop a new strike on Dec. 1, the expiration date of a truce ordered by Lewis last week to end a 52-day strike.

Under Taft-Hartley, Mr. Truman could order the Justice department to seek a court injunction barring a new strike for 80 days.

Lewis slashed the staff of his one-rich welfare and pension fund as operators remained cool to his offer to talk about building up the fund again.

A top White House adviser said the question of a special board, outside the Taft-Hartley law, still is being considered but would not be used unless Lewis would agree to keep his miners at work.

This official summed up President Truman's attitude in these words: "A decision on what to do in the coal situation has not been made."

"Consideration is now being given to offering Lewis and the coal industry a fact-finding board such as was set up in the steel strike. Such a board, however, would be set up only with the understanding that the coal miners remain at work during the deliberations of that board."

"If Lewis refused to keep the men at work, then the President will act under the emergency provisions of the Taft-Hartley act. Some of the White House officials feel that Lewis would not agree to calling off the strike under such conditions or to a board having authority to make recommendations and that the President should invoke the Taft-Hartley law."

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Death Sentence Draws Yawn From Youth

PORTLAND, Nov. 15.—(AP)—Morris Leland, 22, yawned again yesterday, as he heard himself sentenced to death in the state's Lethal Gas chamber Jan. 6.

Leland, who dozed through much of his trial, seemed unaffected upon the formal pronouncement of the death sentence. He was convicted of slaying Thelma Taylor, 15, after a rape attempt Aug. 6.

The defense attorney, Thomas H. Ryan, announced he would ask for a new trial.

British Steel Industry Nationalizing Deferred

LONDON, Nov. 15.—(AP)—The labor government yielded to the conservative House of Lords today and deferred the date for nationalizing the British steel industry.

This clears the legislative decks for an early general election, probably in February or March, in which government ownership of the steel mills will be a major issue.

Assassins Of Gandhi Executed On Gallows

AMBALA, India, Nov. 15.—(AP)—The young editor who assassinated Mohandas K. Gandhi and the man who told him to do it were sprung simultaneously through a gallows trap today.

Their bodies were cremated immediately afterward.

RAIL FARES UPPEDED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—(AP)—The Interstate Commerce commission yesterday gave railroads in the east permission to raise passenger fares 12 1/2 percent.

The hike was granted to lines operating east of the Mississippi river and north of the Ohio and Potomac rivers.

The boost will raise the rate in coaches to 3.375 cents a mile and in parlor and sleeping cars to 4.5 cents a mile.

FINED FOR OVERLOAD

Scott Vance Ferguson was found guilty by jury of overload of tandem axle, according to Justice of the Peace Ward C. Watson.

Ferguson was fined \$90 and costs and given a 30-day suspended sentence when he appeared in the Justice court at Sutherland.

Perhaps our Community Chest drive will copy the tactics of the Roseburg high school football team: Slow start, whirlwind finish.

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